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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: BRANN

Serial No. 10/671,900

Filed: SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

For: MULTI COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEM

Group: 1723

Examiner: ERNEST THERKORN DOCKET: COH00.01DIV

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action mailed June 16, 2004. By this Official Action claims 14-18 are pending and stand subject to a restriction/election requirement.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

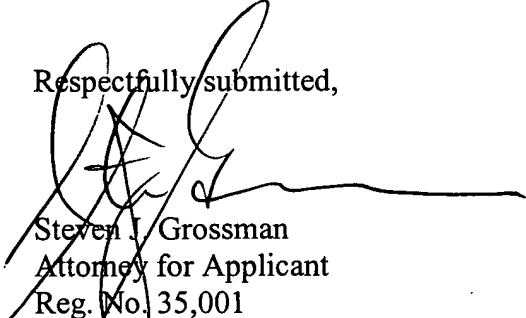
- I. Claims 14-16, drawn to a method of chromatographically analyzing, classified in class 210, subclass 656;
- II. Claims 17-18, drawn to pump shut-down control device, classified in class 210, subclass 143.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, drawn to the method.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact in this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 603-668-6560.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or fees are payable, please charge them to our deposit account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,


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